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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 30-43 as follows:

--30. (New) A CD4-gamma2 chimeric heavy chain homodimer encoded by the expression vector designated CD4-IgG2-pcDNA1 (ATCC No. 40952).--

--31. (New) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises the CD4-gamma2 chimeric heavy chain homodimer of claim 30 in